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**Moulds for Use in Tests of  
Cement, Concrete and  
Pozzolana — Specification**  
( *First Revision* )

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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards after the draft finalized by the Cement and Concrete Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

A series of Indian Standards on methods of testing cement and concrete are already in place and are widely used. Reproducible and repeatable test results can be obtained only with standard testing equipment capable of giving the desired level of accuracy. The Sectional Committee had accordingly brought out a series of standards covering the requirements of equipment used for testing cement and concrete, to encourage their development and manufacture in the country.

Accordingly, this standard was first published in 1982 covering the requirements of the moulds used for casting cement or concrete cubes, cylinders and beams for compressive and flexural strength tests on cement and concrete. Also, due weightage was given to international co-ordination among the standards and practices prevailing in different countries in addition to relating it to the practices in the field in the country.

The Indian Standard which details the methods of compressive, flexural, split tensile strength and bond strength tests, modulus of elasticity, Poisson's ratio, requiring use these moulds is IS 516 (Part 1/Sec 1) : 2021 'Hardened concrete — Methods of test: Part 1 Testing of strength of hardened concrete, Section 1 Compressive, flexural and split tensile strength (*first revision*)'. The same employs use of moulds for which this standard is to be used.

In this revision, the following major changes have been incorporated:

- 1) Requirements of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic and polyurethane for construction of moulds are included.
- 2) The construction requirements have been updated to address the new materials used to make the moulds.
- 3) The quality requirements of materials for constitution of moulds has been updated referring to the latest standards.
- 4) The dimensions and tolerances for cube moulds, cylindrical moulds, beam moulds and gang cube moulds have been updated by introducing the requirements for new materials of the moulds.
- 5) Special requirements for moulds made of newly included materials have been introduced.
- 6) Marking clause has been made comprehensive.
- 7) Title of the standard has been modified to reflect the actual coverage.
- 8) Sketches of typical moulds have been updated.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex B.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of specified value in this standard.

## *Indian Standard*

# MOULDS FOR USE IN TESTS OF CEMENT, CONCRETE AND POZZOLANA — SPECIFICATION

( *First Revision* )

## 1 SCOPE

**1.1** This standard covers requirements of the moulds used for casting cement or concrete cubes, cylinders, beams and bars for tests of cement and concrete, such as compressive strength, flexural strength, split tensile strength, bond strength, modulus of elasticity, and Poisson's ratio.

**1.2** The accessories to testing equipment, such as vibration machine and jolting apparatus are not covered in this standard and are covered in IS 10080 and IS 10078 respectively.

## 2 REFERENCES

The standards listed in Annex A contain provisions which through reference in this text, forms provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subjected to revision, and parties to agreement are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated in Annex A.

## 3 TYPES

**3.1** The moulds shall be of following types:

- a) Cube moulds of size 50 mm, 100 mm, 150 mm, 225 mm and 300 mm,
- b) Cylindrical mould of diameter 150 mm; and of height 300 mm,
- c) Beam moulds of sizes  $100 \times 100 \times 500$  mm and  $150 \times 150 \times 700$  mm,
- d) Bar moulds of  $25 \times 25 \times 285$  mm size having 250 mm effective length, and
- e) Bar mould of  $75 \times 75$  mm size having 150 to 300 mm length.

## 4 MATERIAL

Material for construction of moulds shall normally be as given in Table 1 and made of cast iron/mild steel conforming to IS 210 or IS 2062 or of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic or polyurethane. However, any other material which is non-absorbent and non-reactive with concrete (and mortar) and which shall retain the dimensional stability of the moulds may also be used.

## 5 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

The dimensions with tolerances of various types of moulds described at **3.1(a)** to **(d)** (see Fig. 1 to 14) shall be as given in Tables 2 to 5. The dimensions of moulds described at **3.1(e)** shall be such that it shall be possible to cast specimens with a length of 150 to 300 mm and a cross-section as near as practicable to  $75 \times 75$  mm.

### NOTES

**1** The allowable tolerances for the nominal dimensions, wherever not mentioned, shall be as laid down for coarse class of permissible deviations in Table 1 of IS 2102 (Part 1).

**2** For checking the permissible variation in the planeness, the surface should be wholly contained between two planes not further apart than the specified value.

## 6 CONSTRUCTION

### 6.1 General

The construction of the moulds shall in general, be in accordance with Fig. 1 to 14.

NOTE — The figures are illustrative only, but the dimensions and minimum requirements where specified shall be binding.

**6.1.1** The moulds shall be stout enough to prevent distortion. These shall be constructed in such a manner as to facilitate the removal of the moulded specimen without damage and shall be so machined or manufactured that, when they are assembled ready for use, the dimensions and internal faces shall be accurate within the specified limits. Internal faces of the moulds shall be smooth.

**Table 1 Materials for Construction of Metal Moulds**

( Clause 4 )

SI No.	Mould Type	Part of the Mould	Material	Recommended Indian Standard Specification
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i)	Cube mould, 50 mm	a) Side plate	Cast iron/mild steel	IS 210/IS 2062
		b) Base plate	Cast iron/mild steel	IS 210/IS 2062
ii)	Cube moulds, 100 mm, 150 mm, 225 mm and 300 mm	a) Side plate	Cast iron	IS 210
		b) Base plate	Cast iron	IS 210
iii)	Cylindrical moulds, 150 mm diameter × 300 mm height	a) Split part	Cast iron/mild steel	IS 210/IS 2062
		b) Base plate	Cast iron/mild steel	IS 210/IS 2062
		c) Capping plate	Cast iron/mild steel	IS 210/IS 2062
iv)	Beam moulds: 100 × 100 × 500 mm and 150 × 150 × 700 mm	a) Side plate	Cast iron	IS 210
		b) Base plate	Cast iron	IS 210
		c) Top plate	Mild steel	IS 2062
v)	Bar mould of 25 × 25 mm size and 250 mm effective length	a) Side plate	Mild steel	IS 2062
		b) Base plate	Mild steel	IS 2062
		c) Reference points (smooth and knurled)	Stainless steel	IS 6527
vi)	Mould of 75 × 75 mm size and 150 to 300 mm length	a) Side plate	Mild steel	IS 2062
		b) Base plate	Mild steel	IS 2062

**Table 2 Dimensions and Tolerances for Cube Moulds**

( Clause 5 )

SI No.	Description	Material of the Mould	Cube Mould Sizes mm				
(1)	(2)	(3)	50	100	150	225	300
			(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
i)	Distance between opposite faces, <i>C</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	50±0.1	100±0.2	150±0.2	225±0.3	300±0.4
		ABS plastic*				#	#
		Polyurethane*				#	#
ii)	Height of mould, <i>F</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	50±0.1	100±0.2	150±0.2	225±0.3	300±0.4
		ABS plastic*				#	#
		Polyurethane*				#	#
iii)	Thickness of wall/wall plate, <i>D</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	6	8	8	10	10
		ABS plastic*	6	9.5	9.5	#	#
		Polyurethane*	9	12.5	19	#	#
iv)	Deviation from perpendicularity between adjacent interior faces of the mould, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
		ABS plastic*				#	#
		Polyurethane*				#	#
v)	Deviation from perpendicularity between interior faces and top and bottom faces/plates of the mould, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
		ABS plastic*				#	#
		Polyurethane*				#	#
vi)	Length of base plate, <i>A</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	120	225	280	375	425

Table 2 ( Concluded )

SI No.	Description	Material of the Mould	Cube Mould Sizes mm				
			50	100	150	225	300
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
vii)	Width of base plate, <i>B</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	95	165	215	300	375
viii)	Thickness of base/base plate, <i>E</i> , mm, <i>Min</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	6	8	8	10	12
		ABS plastic*	6	9.5	9.5	#	#
		Polyurethane*	15	15	20	#	#
ix)	Permissible variation in the planeness of interior faces for, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
			0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
		a) New moulds	0.06	0.06	0.06	#	#
		b) Moulds in use	0.08	0.08	0.08	#	#
x)	Permissible variation in the planeness of base/base plate, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
		ABS plastic*				#	#
		Polyurethane*	0.06	0.06	0.06	#	#

\* The letter symbols are indicated in Fig. 9 and 10

# Size is not available

NOTE — The length and width of base plate depend upon the arrangement provided for clamping the mould to the base plate and hence may vary from the values specified in the table.

Table 3 Dimensions and Tolerances for Cylindrical Moulds  
( Clause 5 )

SI No.	Description	Material of the Mould	Cylinder Mould of Size 150 mm × 300 mm
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Mean internal diameter, <i>A</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel Polyurethane	150 ± 0.2
ii)	Actual internal diameter in any direction, <i>B</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel Polyurethane	
iii)	Height, <i>C</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel Polyurethane	300 ± 1
iv)	Permissible variation in the planeness of cylindrical wall/wall plate, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel Polyurethane	
v)	Thickness of wall/wall plate, <i>D</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	6
		Polyurethane	25
vi)	Diameter of base plate, <i>E</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel Polyurethane	300 ± 3
vii)	Diameter of capping plate, <i>F</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel Polyurethane	
viii)	Thickness of base/base plate/capping plate, <i>G</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	6
		Polyurethane	16
ix)	Permissible variation in the planeness of base/base plate/capping plate, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	0.03
		Polyurethane	0.06

**Table 4 Dimensions and Tolerances for Beam Moulds**

( Clause 5 )

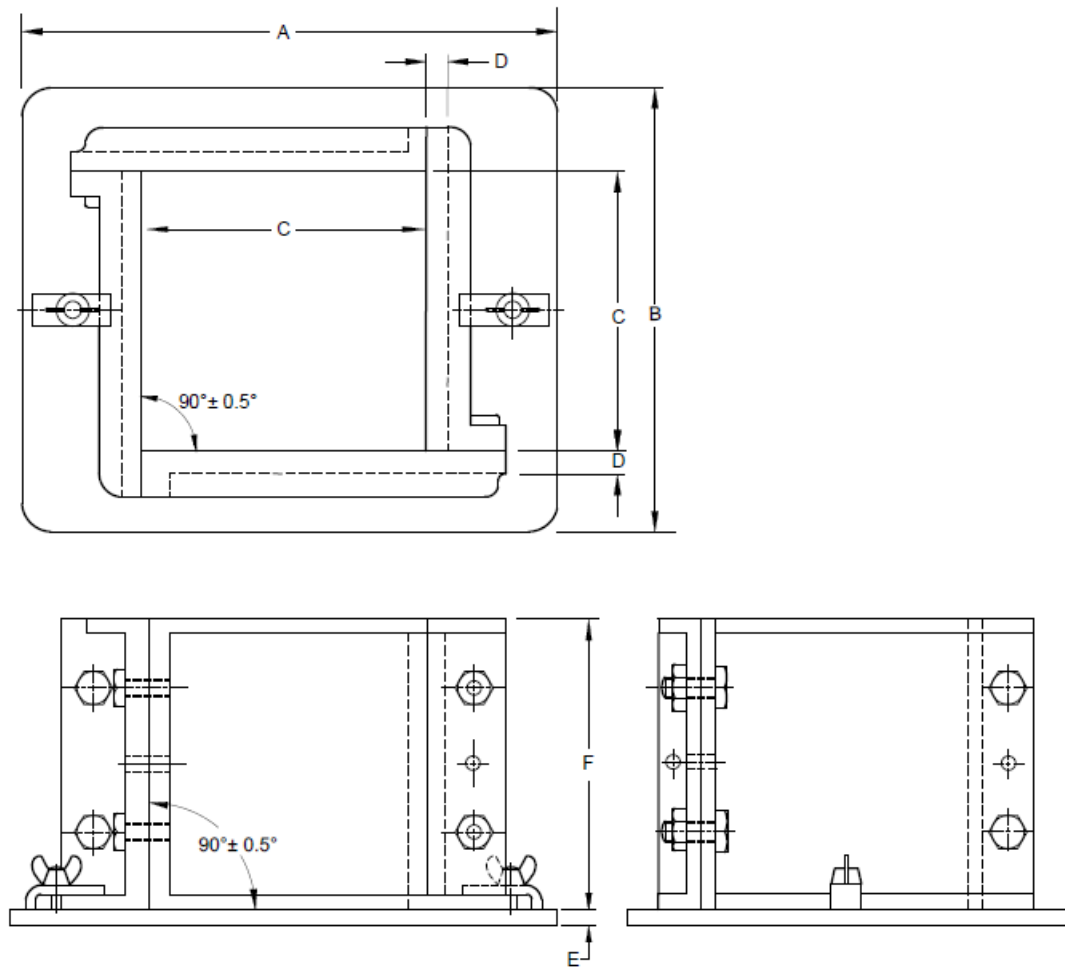
Sl No.	Description	Material of the Mould	Beam Mould of Sizes	
			100 × 100 × 500 mm	150 × 150 × 700 mm
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i)	Length between internal faces, <i>A</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	500	700
		Polyurethane		
ii)	Width between internal faces, <i>B</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	100 ± 0.2	150 ± 0.2
		Polyurethane		
iii)	Height, <i>G</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	100 ± 0.05	150 ± 0.05
		Polyurethane		
iv)	Thickness of wall/wall plate, <i>E</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	9	12
		Polyurethane	19	19
v)	Length of base plate, <i>C</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	600	830
vi)	Width of base plate, <i>D</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	225	275
vii)	Thickness of base/base plate, <i>F</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	8	10
		Polyurethane	25	25
viii)	Deviation from perpendicularity between interior faces and top and bottom planes of the mould, degree, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	0.5	0.5
		Polyurethane		
ix)	Permissible variation in the planeness of internal surfaces, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	{ 0.03 0.1	{ 0.03 0.1
	i) In a length of 150 mm	Polyurethane	{ 0.06 0.1	{ 0.06 0.1
	ii) Overall			

**Table 5 Dimensions and Tolerances for Metal Bar Moulds**

( Clause 5 )

Sl No.	Description	Dimension mm
(1)	(2)	(3)
i)	Distance between inner ends of reference points (effective gauge length)	250 ± 2
ii)	Width between inner surfaces	25 ± 0.8
iii)	Height	25 ± 0.8

NOTE — The dimensions given in the table shall also apply to moulds in use.



(FOR DIMENSIONS SEE TABLE 2)

FIG.1 TYPICAL CAST IRON/MILD STEEL CUBE MOULD

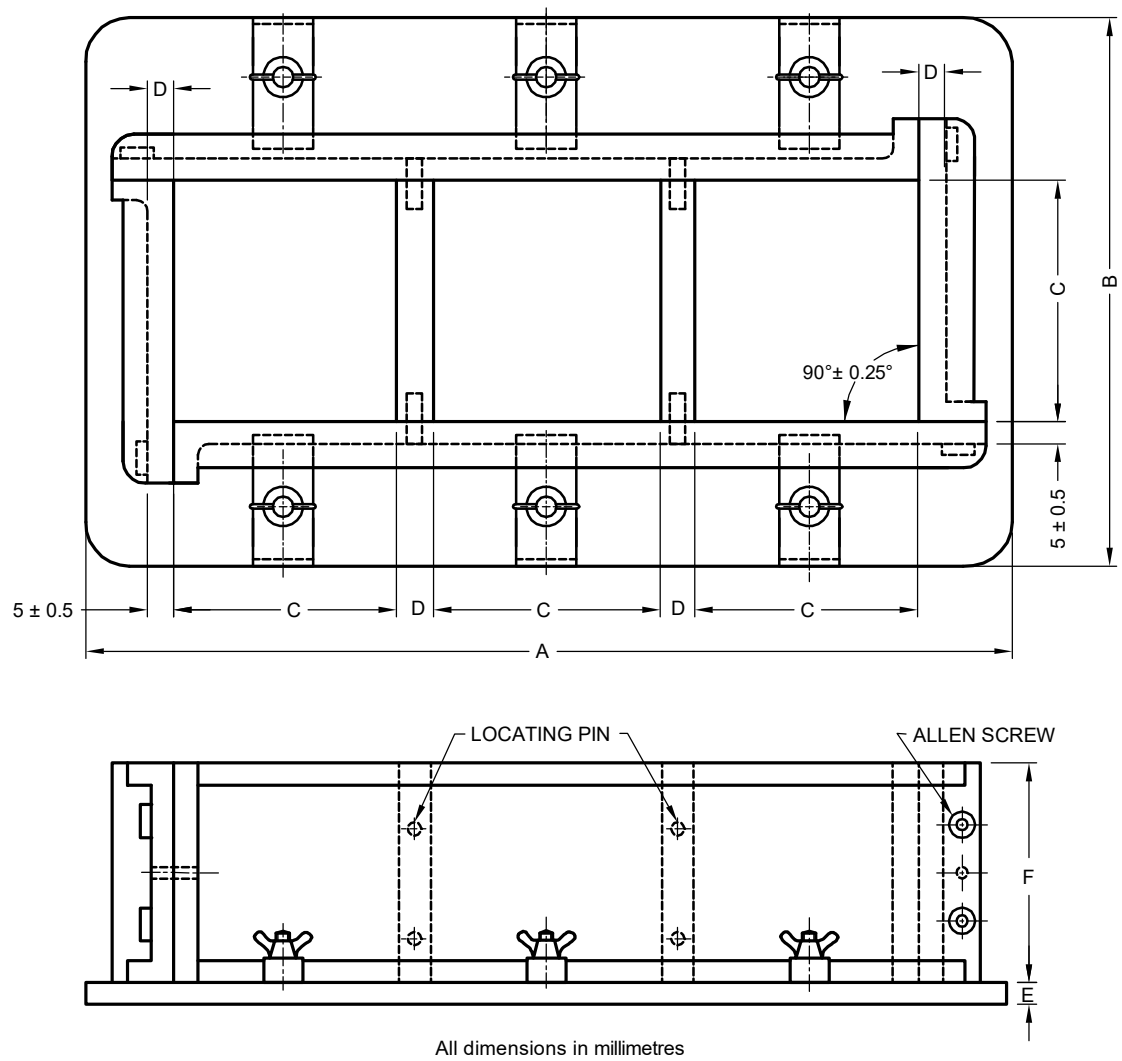
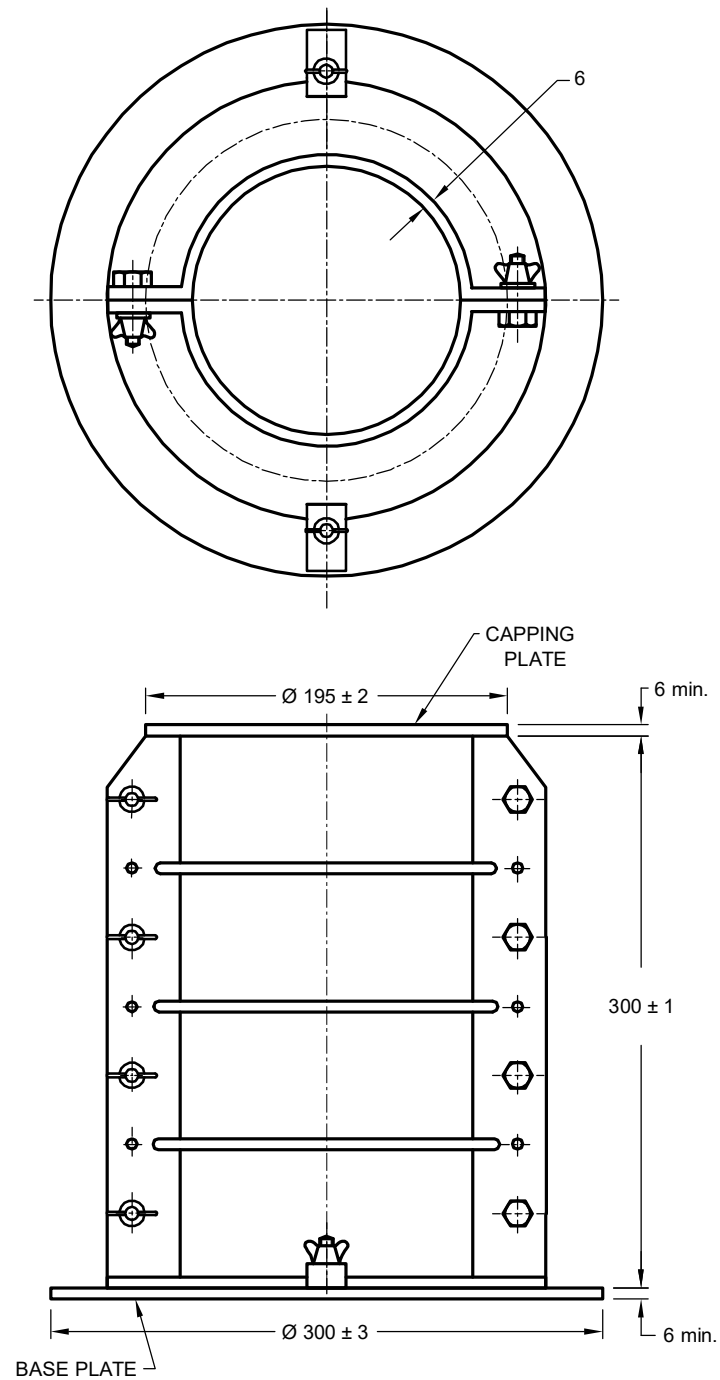


FIG.2 TYPICAL CAST IRON/MILD STEEL 3-GANG 50 MM CUBE MOULD





All dimensions in millimetres

FIG.3 TYPICAL CAST IRON/MILD STEEL CYLINDER MOULD

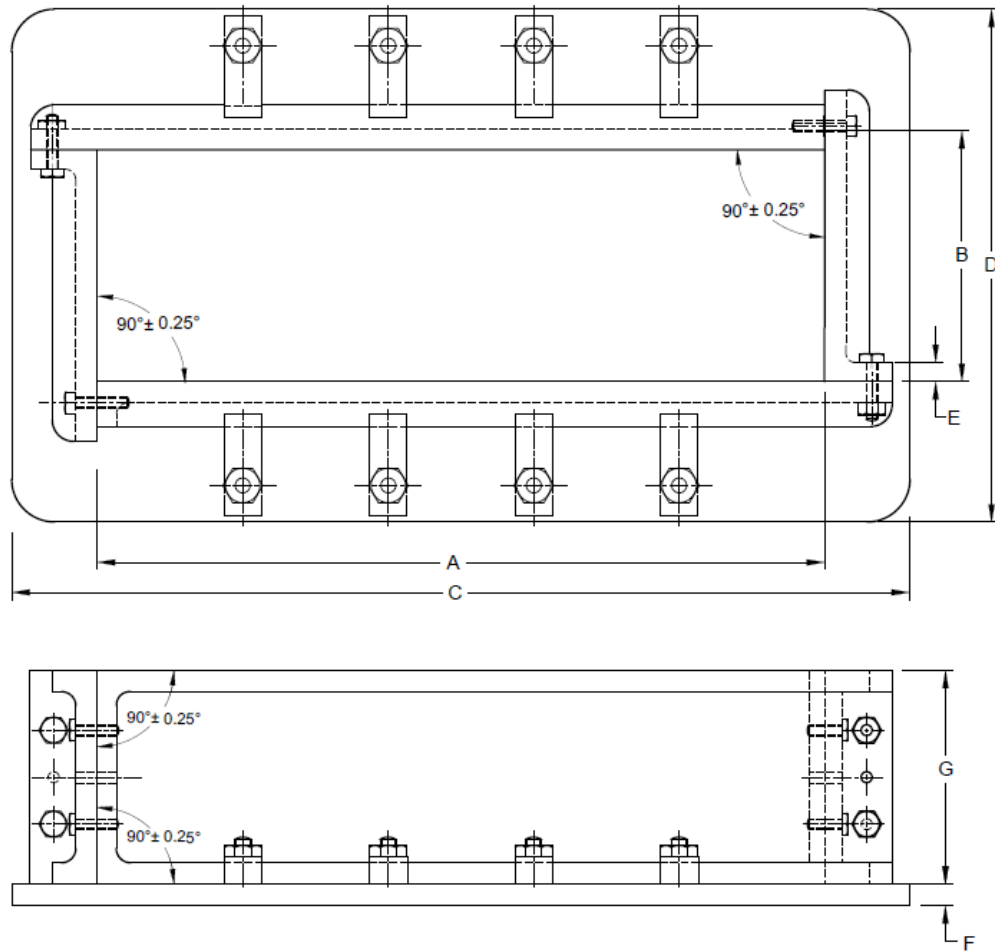
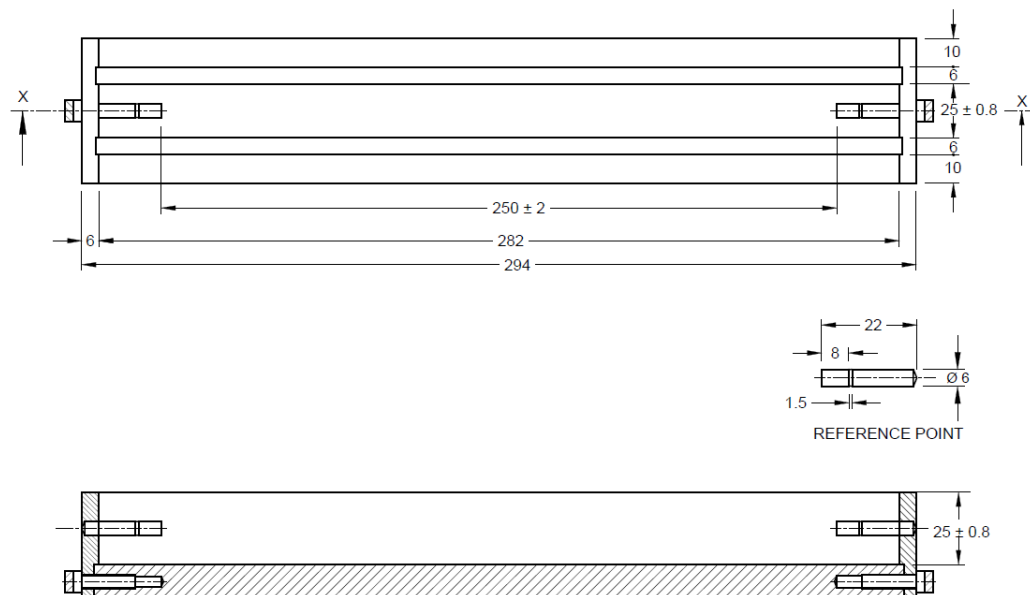


FIG. 4 TYPICAL CAST IRON/MILD STEEL BEAM MOULD



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All dimensions in millimetres

FIG. 5 TYPICAL METAL BAR MOULD

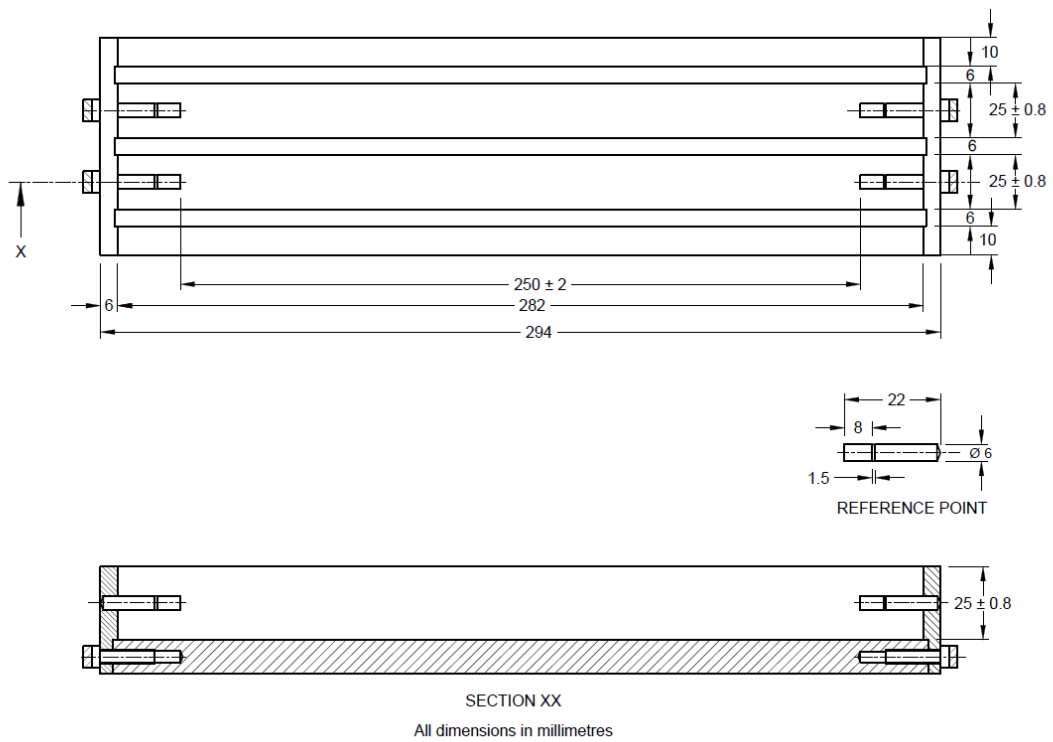


FIG. 6 TYPICAL METAL BAR MOULD (TWO MOULD COMPARTMENTS)

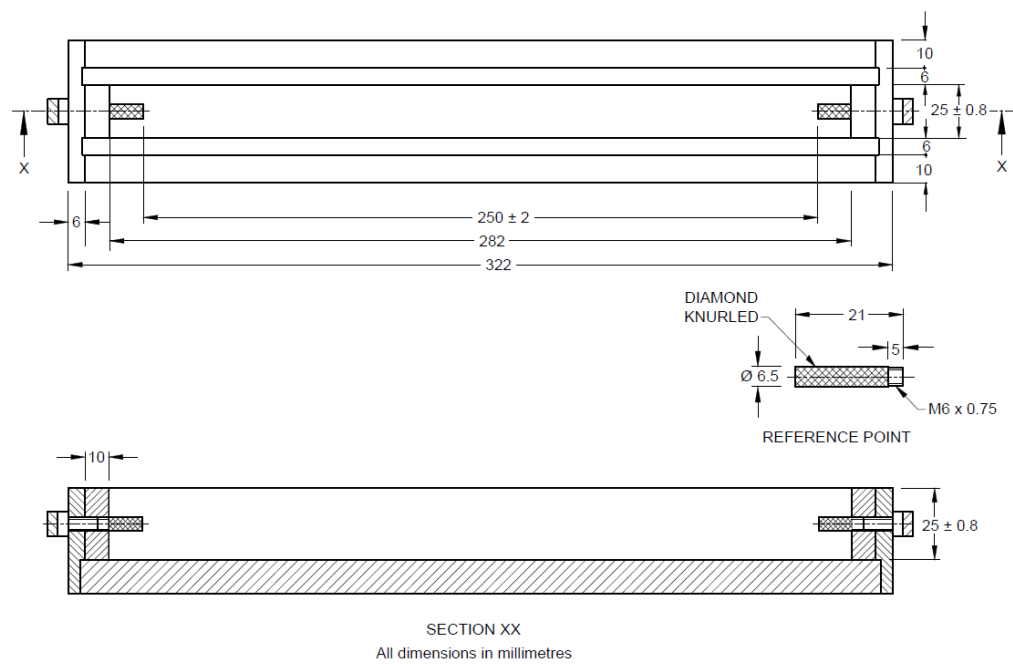


FIG. 7 TYPICAL METAL BAR MOULD

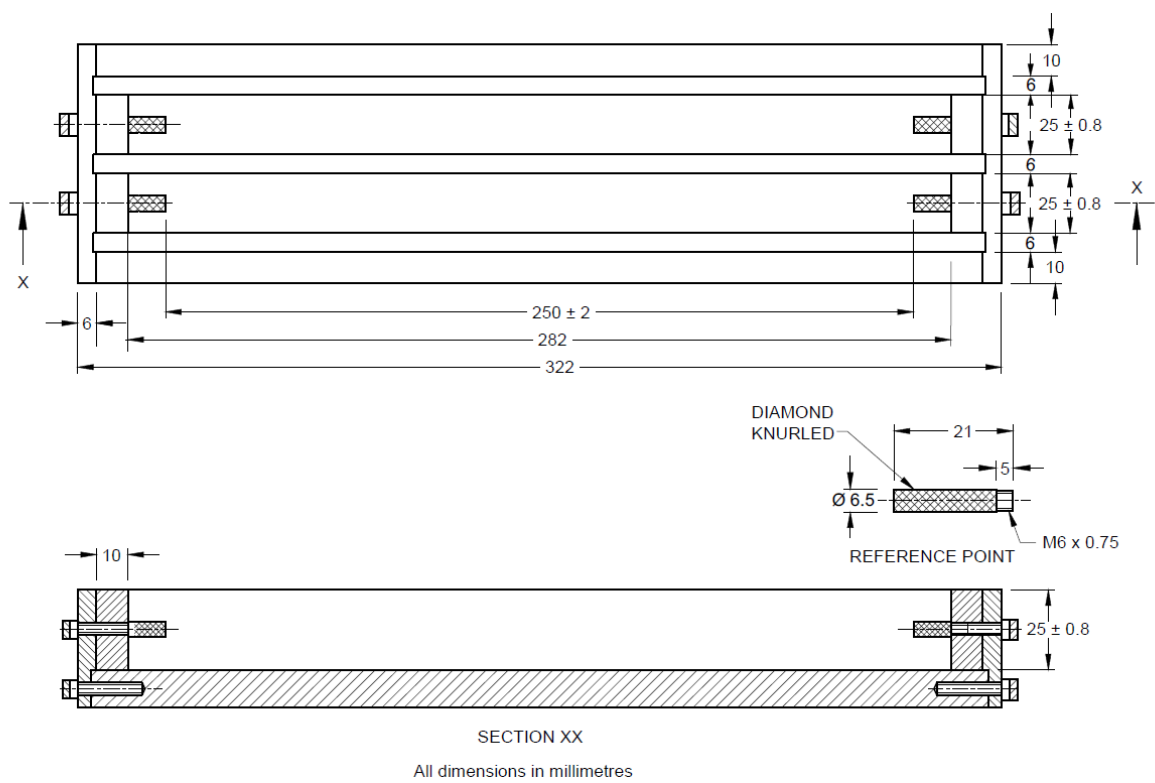
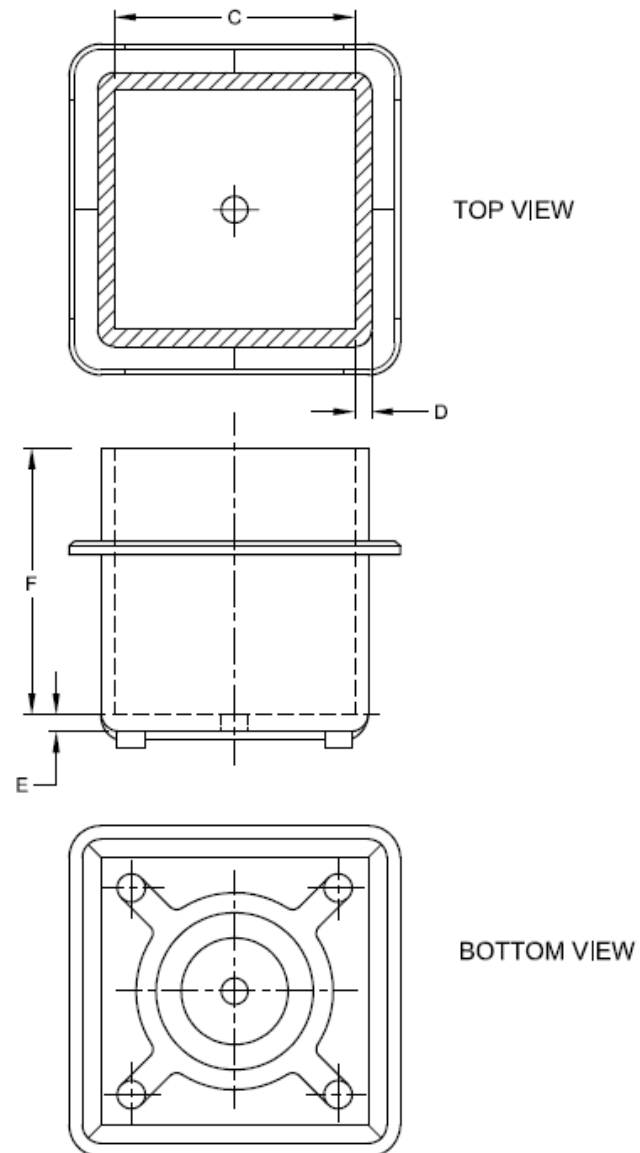
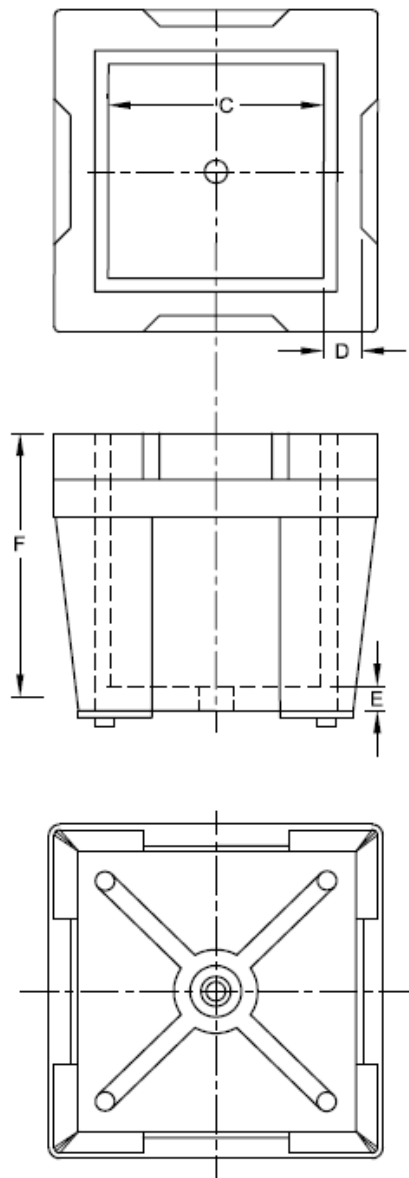


FIG. 8 TYPICAL METAL BAR MOULD (TWO MOULD COMPARTMENTS)



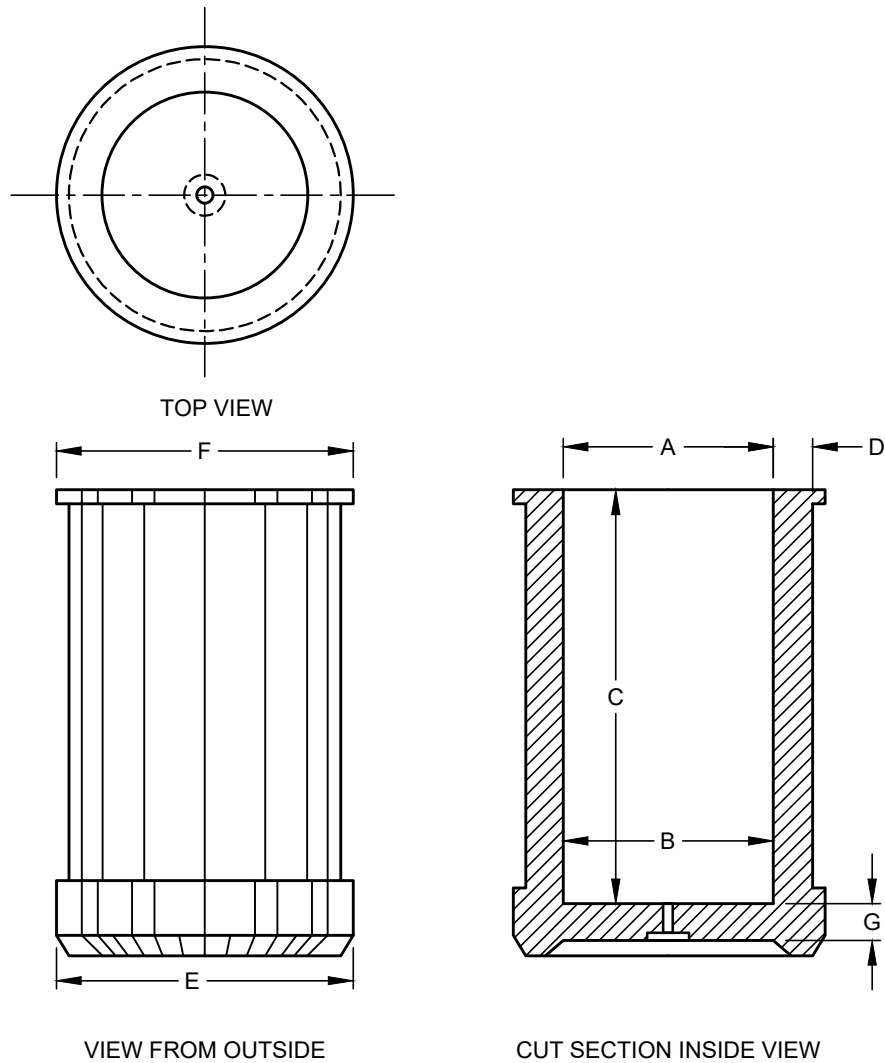
NOTE — Depending on chemical composition, the wall/base thicknesses may vary to enable arrive at dimensions of the concrete cube.

FIG. 9 TYPICAL ABS PLASTIC CUBE MOULD



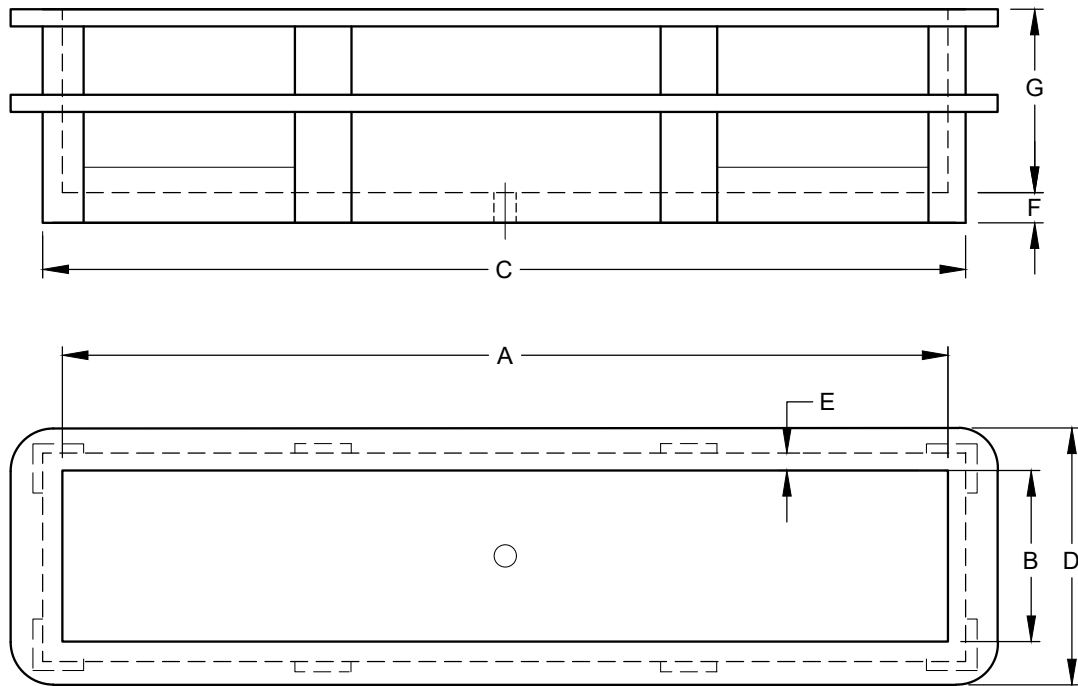
NOTE — Depending on chemical composition, the wall/base thicknesses may vary to enable arrive at dimensions of the concrete cube.

FIG. 10 TYPICAL RIGID POLYURETHANE CUBE MOULD



NOTE — Depending on chemical composition, the wall/base thicknesses may vary to enable arrive at dimensions of the concrete cylinder.

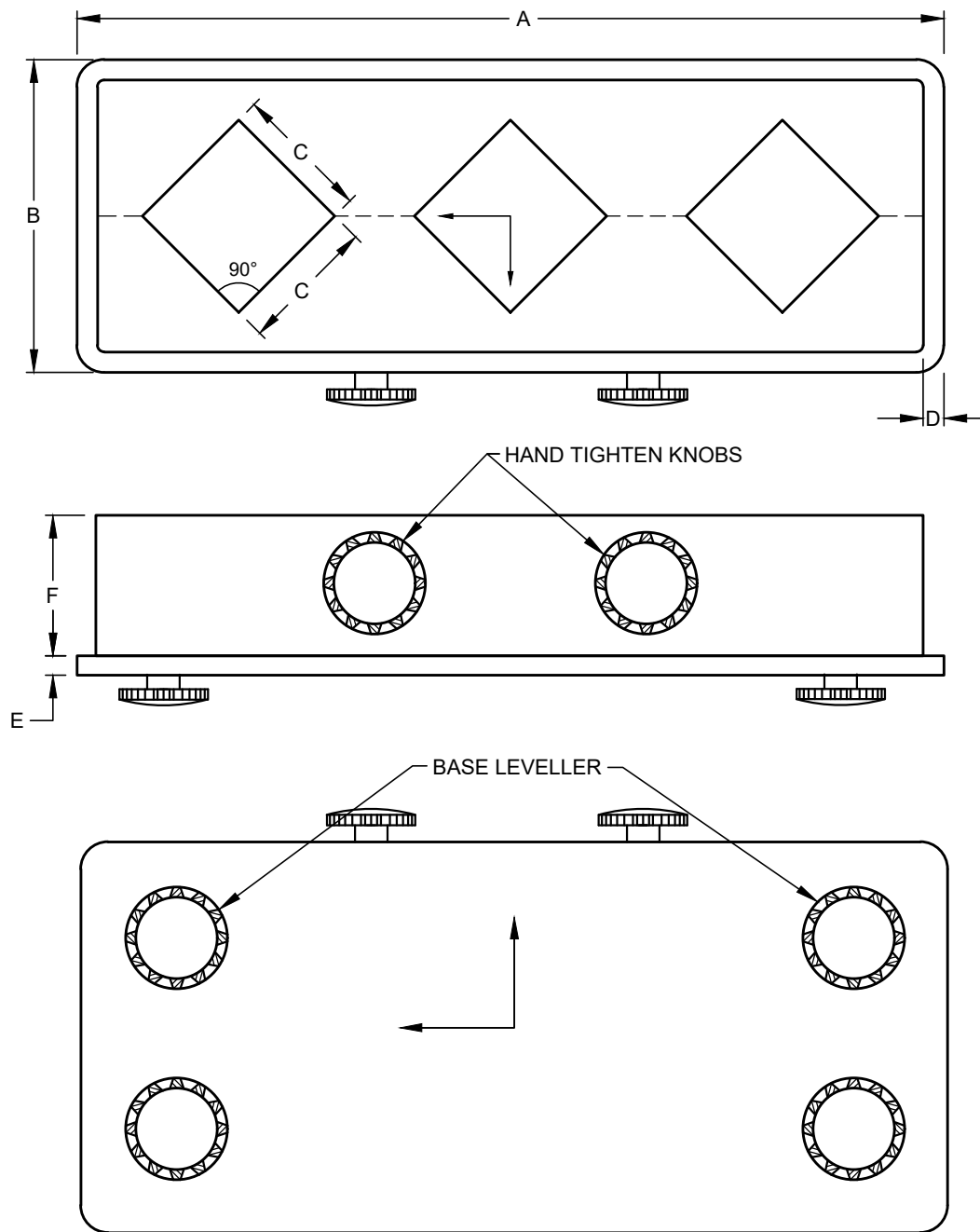
FIG. 11 TYPICAL RIGID POLYURETHANE CYLINDRICAL MOULD



NOTE — Depending on chemical composition, the wall/base thicknesses may vary to enable arrive at dimensions of the concrete beam.

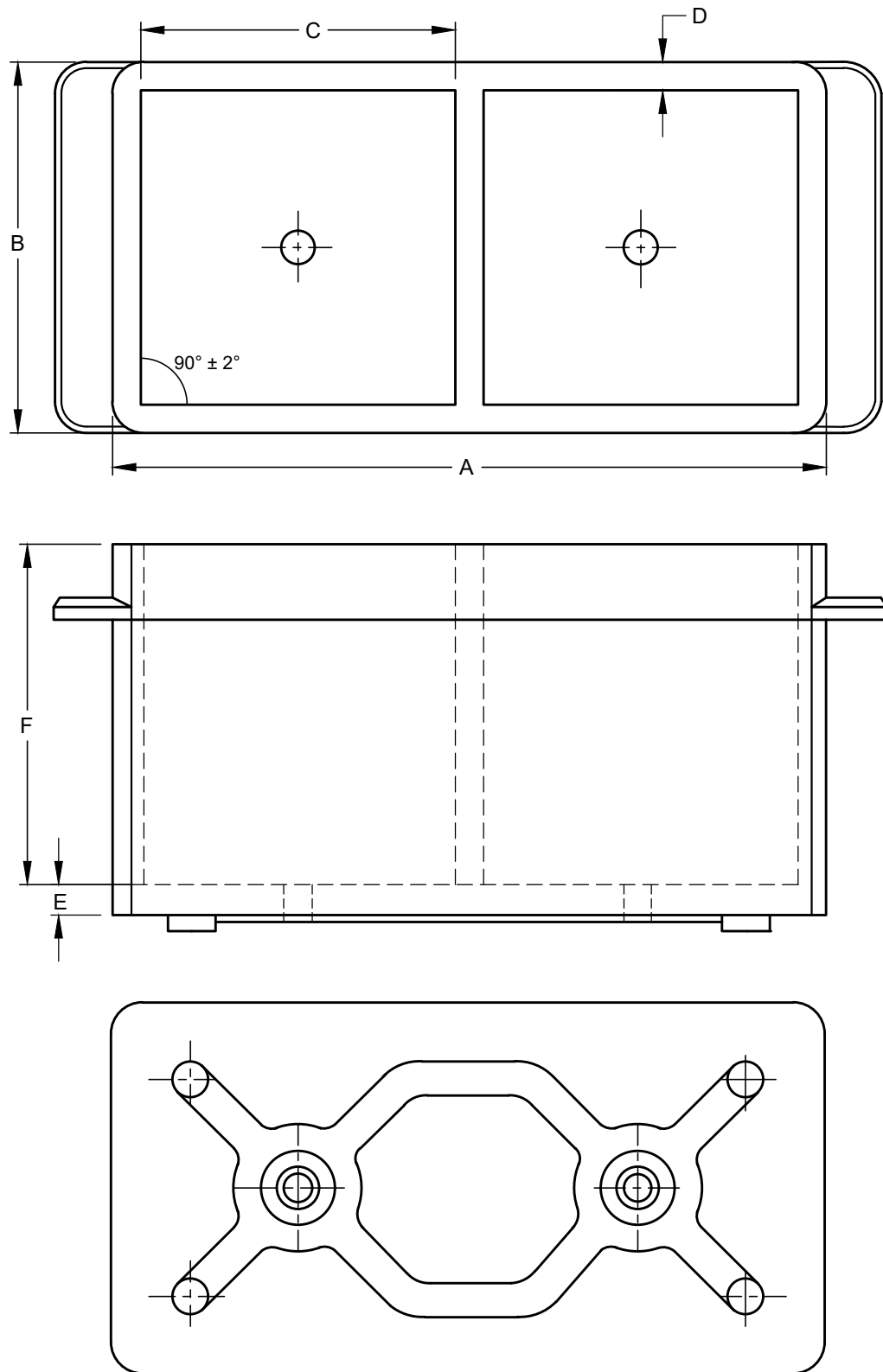
FIG. 12 TYPICAL RIGID POLYURETHANE BEAM MOULD





NOTE — Depending on chemical composition, the wall/base thicknesses may vary to enable arrive at dimensions of the concrete cube.

FIG. 13 TYPICAL ABS PLASTIC 3 – GANG 50 MM CUBE MOULD



NOTE – Depending on chemical composition, the wall/base thicknesses may vary to enable arrive at dimensions of the concrete cube.

FIG. 14 TYPICAL ABS PLASTIC 2 – GANG CUBE MOULD

**6.1.2** The inside faces of the mould plates and base plates made of metal may have blowholes and blemishes on the surface, such as honey-combing. All such blowholes and cavities shall be fitted in with mild steel pins, or by welding and shall be finished flush with the surface either by machining or by filing. However, the number of blowholes on each plate acceptable may not exceed 5 in the case of cube moulds of up to and including size 150 mm and 10 in the case of cube moulds of sizes 225 mm and 300 mm, cylindrical mould of 150 mm diameter and 300 mm height and beam moulds of sizes 100 × 100 × 500 mm and 150 × 150 × 700 mm. The sizes of the blowhole in any direction may not exceed 5 mm with a depth of 3 to 5 mm. In the case of cylindrical mould, the sizes of blowhole/cavity in any direction may not exceed 20-25 mm. The moulds made of ABS plastic and polyurethane shall additionally conform to the requirements given in Table 6 and Table 7. *See Note.* The dimensional stability when tested as per IS 11239 (Part 3) shall not be more than  $\pm 2$  mm at  $70 \pm 3$  °C and also at  $0 \pm 3$  °C. The requirement for drop test shall be as given in **6.1.3**.

NOTE — After removing the stopper at the base, pneumatic air pressure may be used to remove the concrete specimen from the ABS plastic/polyurethane moulds.

**6.1.3** The mould filled with concrete shall be dropped, ensuring free fall, from a height of 1.5 m holding upright its top, bottom and side face once on to a 150 mm thick bed of sand. The surface dimensions of the bed shall be larger than the largest surface of the specimen under test. A suitable enclosure with felt lining or any other suitable arrangement may be provided around the sand bed to avoid damage on account of instrument accidentally falling on the hard surface.

## 6.2 Special Requirements

### 6.2.1 Cube Mould

Cube mould of 50 mm size shall be either a single mould (*see* Fig. 1, 9 and 10) or with more than one mould compartment (*see* Fig. 2, 13 and 14); however,

the number of mould compartments shall not exceed 3. The dimensions and tolerances of various types of gang cube moulds (*see* Fig. 2, 13 and 14) shall be as given in Table 8. Cube moulds may be provided with a base plate.

#### NOTES

**1** For accelerated curing of concrete specimens as per IS 9013, moulds made of cast iron/mild steel and polyurethane only shall be used.

**2** If required by the purchaser, cube moulds may be provided with flat steel cover plates.

**3** Plastic moulds shall not be used for accelerated curing (in which 3.5 h of  $100 \pm 2$  °C of water and 55 °C of boiling water for 5 min).

**6.2.2 Cylindrical Mould** (*see* Fig. 3 and 11) — Each mould shall be provided with a base plate and a capping plate.

**6.2.3 Beam Mould** (*see* Fig. 4 and 12) — The mould may be constructed with the longer dimension horizontal. Each mould shall be provided with a base plate.

**6.2.4 Bar Mould** — The bar mould may be a single one or with more than one mould compartment. Each end plate of the mould shall be equipped to hold properly in place a stainless steel reference point having a diameter of 6 mm. The reference points may be either smooth or knurled end threaded. The reference points shall be so set that their principal axis coincides with the principal axis of the mould and shall extend 16 mm inside the mould. Each mould shall be provided with a base plate. Typical bar moulds are shown in Fig. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

## 6.3 Arrangement of Fastening/Clamping/De-moulding

The base plate where applicable shall preferably be attached to the mould by cleats which may either be spring-loaded or secured with threaded studs and nuts/wing nuts. The mould or the parts of the mould, when assembled shall be positively and rigidly held together during filling, subsequent handling and

**Table 6 Additional Requirements for ABS Plastic Moulds**

( Clause 6.1.2 )

Sl No.	Mould Type	Weight g	Hardness Scale <sup>1)</sup> Shore D Value	Wall Thickness mm
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i)	50 × 50 × 50 mm cube mould	110 ± 10	75 – 78	6
ii)	100 × 100 × 100 mm cube mould	540 ± 10	75 – 78	9.5
iii)	100 × 100 × 100 mm 2-gang cube mould	960 ± 10	75 – 78	9
iv)	150 × 150 × 150 mm cube mould	1 120 ± 10	75 – 78	9.5
v)	50 × 50 × 50 mm 3-gang cube mould	830 ± 10	75 – 78	6

<sup>1)</sup> Shore hardness value shall be determined as in IS 13360 (Part 5/Sec 11)

**Table 7 Additional Requirements for Rigid Polyurethane Moulds**  
( Clause 6.1.2 )

Sl No.	Model Type	Weight g	Hardness Scale <sup>1)</sup> Shore D Value	Wall Thickness mm	Density g/cm <sup>3</sup>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	100 × 100 × 100 mm cube mould	450 ± 10	60 – 62	12.5	0.40
ii)	150 × 150 × 150 mm cube mould	1 350 ± 10	55 – 58	19	0.38
iii)	100 × 200 mm cylinder mould	840 ± 10	60 – 62	15	0.45
iv)	100 × 100 mm 2-gang cube mould	900 ± 10	55 – 58	19	0.45
v)	150 × 300 mm cylinder mould	1 950 ± 10	45 – 50	25	0.32
vi)	100 × 100 × 500 mm beam mould	2 300 ± 10	55 – 58	19	0.40
vii)	150 × 150 × 700 mm beam mould	4000 ± 10	55 – 58	25	0.40

<sup>1)</sup>Density shall be determined as in IS 13360 (Part 3/Sec 10)

**Table 8 Dimension and Tolerances of Gang Cube Moulds**  
( Clause 6.2.1 )

Sl No.	Description	Material of the Mould	Cube Mould Size and Type	
			2-gang 100 mm Cube Mould	3-gang 50 mm Cube Mould
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i)	Distance between opposite faces, <i>C</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	–	50±0.1
		ABS plastic	100±0.2	50±0.1
ii)	Height of mould, <i>F</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	–	50±0.1
		ABS plastic	100±0.2	50±0.1
iii)	Thickness of wall plate, <i>D</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	–	6
		ABS plastic	9.2	6
iv)	Deviation from perpendicularity between adjacent interior faces of the mould, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	–	0.5
		ABS plastic	0.5	0.5
v)	Deviation from perpendicularity between interior faces and top and bottom face/plates of the mould, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	–	0.5
		ABS plastic	0.5	0.5
vi)	Length of base plate, <i>A</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	–	210
		ABS plastic	–	285
vii)	Width of base plate, <i>B</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	–	120
		ABS plastic	–	111
viii)	Thickness of base/base plate, <i>E</i> , mm	Cast iron/mild steel	–	5
		ABS plastic	9.5	5
ix)	Permissible variation in the planeness of interior faces for, mm, <i>Max</i> :	Cast iron/mild steel	{ –	0.03
			{ –	0.05
		a) New mould	{ 0.06	0.06
		b) Mould in use	{ 0.08	0.08
x)	Permissible variable in the planeness of base plate, mm, <i>Max</i>	Cast iron/mild steel	0.03	0.03
		ABS plastic	0.06	0.06

NOTE — The letter symbols are indicated in Fig. 2, 13 and 14.

vibration where applicable. Any suitable method of ensuring this by way of lock nuts and/or locating pins may be employed. In case of moulds made of ABS plastic and rigid polyurethane, compaction should be done using vibration instead of tamping. For release of concrete sample from the mould after removing the stopper (made of rubber or plastic) at the base, pneumatic air pressure using standard air compressor up to 8 bar (depending on size of mould) shall be used.

## 7 ACCESSORIES

### 7.1 Tamping Rod

The tamping rod shall be of the following types:

- $16 \pm 0.5$  mm dia and  $600 \pm 2$  mm long with a rounded working end shall be made of mild steel (see Fig. 15).
- Of square section with tamping face  $25 \pm 0.5$  mm square and  $300 \pm 2$  mm long and weighing 2 kg shall be made of mild steel and provided with a handle (see Fig. 16).
- Of  $12 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$  cross-section and convenient length of 125 mm to 150 mm; tamping face shall be flat and at right angles to the length of the bar, shall be made of non-absorbent, abrasion resistant non-brittle material, such as a rubber compound having a shore A durometer hardness of  $80 \pm 10$  or seasoned teak wood rendered non-absorbent by immersion for 15 mm in paraffin at approximately  $200^\circ\text{C}$ , or ebonite fibre.

### 7.2 Gauging Trowel

The gauging trowel shall be made of mild steel or stainless steel (grade SS 304) and shall be in accordance with Fig. 17. The trowel blade shall be of minimum

thickness 1.5 mm and of length 195 mm to 205 mm and shall be provided with a wooden/plastic moulded handle. The trowel shall weigh  $210 \text{ g} \pm 5 \text{ g}$ .

NOTE — Optional coatings on mild steel namely zinc coating, cadmium coating, chrome plating may be provided.

### 7.3 Trowel

The trowel shall be made of mild steel (with suitable coating) or stainless steel (grade SS 304) and shall be in accordance with Fig. 17. The trowel blade shall be of minimum thickness 1.5 mm and 100 mm to 150 mm length with straight edges.

## 8 MARKING

8.1 The following information shall be cast clearly and indelibly on each component of the mould and the accessories as far as practicable in a way that it does not interfere with the performance of the mould:

- Name of the product,
- Material of the mould (cast iron/mild steel/ABS plastic/polyurethane),
- Nominal dimensions of the mould,
- Manufacturer or his registered trade mark or both, and
- Batch No./Lot No. traceable to the date of manufacture.

### 8.2 BIS Certification Marking

The moulds conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the moulds may be marked with the Standard Mark.

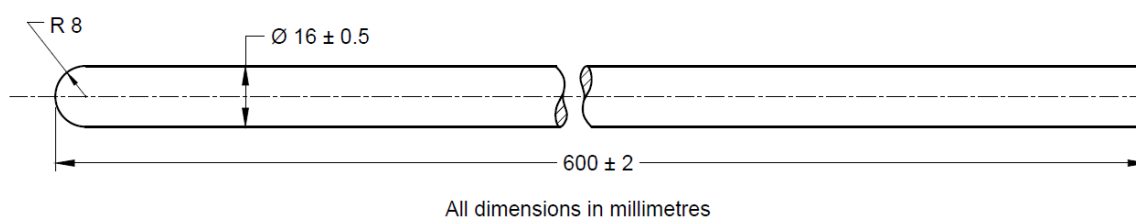
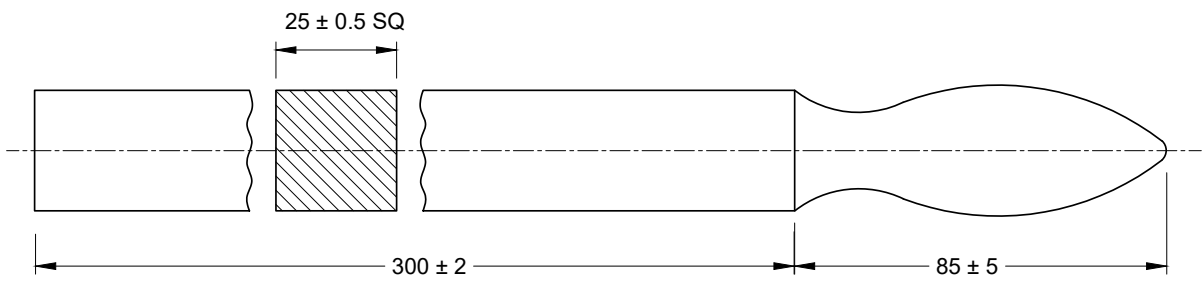


FIG. 15 TYPICAL TAMPING ROD



All dimensions in millimetres  
FIG. 16 TYPICAL TAMPING BAR

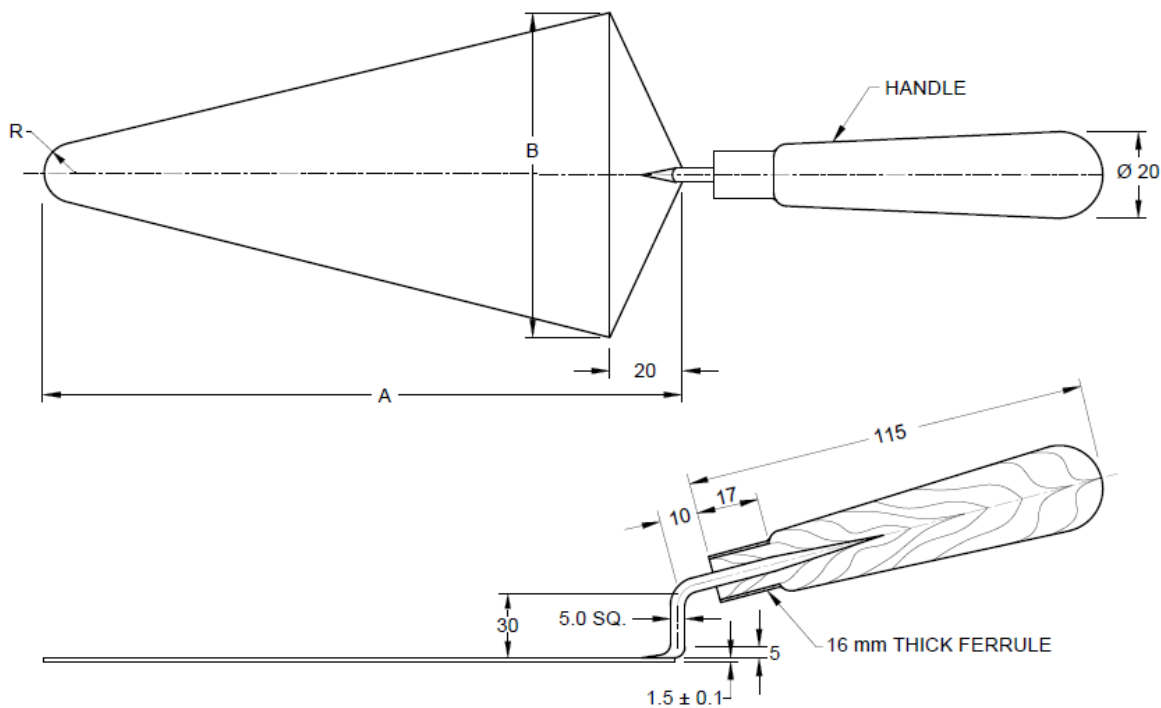


FIG. 17 TYPICAL TROWEL

## ANNEX A

( Clause 2 )

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9013 : 1978	Method of making, curing and determining compressive strength of accelerated cured concrete test specimens		
10078 : 1982	Specification for jolting apparatus for testing cement		
10080 : 1982	Specification for vibration machine		

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